

# The Lovington Leader.

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## And Its After, Lo, These Many Moons

The Railroad Situation Is Less Strained.  
And It Looks As Though Something May Happen

"You may tell 'em, Watson, that Midland is going to get that new railroad. You may add, too, that this has been my opinion all along, despite obstacles and discouragements of various kinds. I went in to the matter expecting all that have run up against, and then some ironing out wrinkles and fighting down opposition is where I shine and though there is yet some smoothing to be done and still a bit of leveling necessary, I and the good men of Midland who are interested are going to pull off the big show. You can take this and smoke it, and you'll find it well flavored, the best ingredient being the truth."

So remarked T. J. O'Donnell Wednesday afternoon, when in conversation with the writer. He seemed more elated over the situation than we have seen him before, though, as he suggests, there seems to be a few difficulties to be overcome yet. Among them are raising the balance of the bonus and securing right-of-way. Mr. O'Donnell and others with whom we talked, however, seemed to think Midland people would come across with the final help that is necessary to insure the success of the plans that have been under way for so long.

And so, after to these many moons, after discouragements and untold aggravations, it seems now that the matter is going to wind up on side of progress. It seems, even now, that certain signatures have already been affixed to certain formidable looking documents, and there seems to be an air of expectancy and possibly a bit of suppressed excitement prevailing, portentous of something tangible that is about to materialize. Mysterious utterances have been heard, suggestive of negotiations with high officials at Austin, and charters, etc. have been hinted at.

Anyway while we have nothing more authoritative than the above remarks of Mr. O'Donnell, we are pleased to give it to our readers that matters are now more promising than they have been before, at any time. In fact we have been assured that the road to Seminole is now as much a certainty as anything can well be that is not yet a reality, but that is based upon promises, notes, contracts, etc., preliminary in high construction projects.

So much for so much, however, it looks as though we who have signed notes for this project are going to have to pay them one of these days, and promises are good that Midland is again about to the commercial activity that she temporarily left off some six years ago, the beginning of the long drought which all of the great southwest.

Midland Reporter

Wednesday night Jan. 11. The Odd Fellows will have their annual roll call and install their officers for the coming year at the hall. All members are requested to be present. It is desired to have as many members answer to the roll as possible. The members do not fail.

## T. J. O'Donnell Lecture Jan. 17, 1916

Mr. Wyatt will give his next travelogue "Europe and the far East," a double number on Monday night Jan. 17, at the Majestic. Having secured the necessary travel films which caused the postponement previously. This number should prove interesting, as the films include ocean scenes, the coronation of George V, and a trip through Japan, also many views of Venice and the far East will be shown. Also a special Educational film on Manual training will prove interesting to those taking the work in school.

## W. A. Poore Candidate

Jan. 3, 1916.  
Editor of The Lovington Leader.  
You are hereby authorized to announce my candidacy for County Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing term subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## Card of thanks

We are glad to express though the Leader, our thanks to all who participated in making up a nice load of staple things for the home and delivering them to our house last Monday night.

It was a real surprise to us we realize that this came only through real kindness of people.

Where is there to be found a nicer and more clever people than the population of Lovington and surrounding neighborhoods.

The power of the "giver of all good gifts" is still influencing people.

B.G. Richbourg.

## Tax Roll For 1915

January 5th.  
Editor Lovington Leader  
Lovington, N. M.

I am informed by the assessor that the 1915 tax roll will likely be turned into my office about 15th inst.

Upon receipt of this roll, I will begin the making of statements to those tax payers whose names appear on the rolls to the post office address as shown thereon.

The District Court has issued an order giving the tax payers until March 1st, 1915 in which to pay the tax without a penalty charge.

I have no authority to have this item charged to the court, as only the accepted few indulge, but if you think it of sufficient interest to your patrons to give the above news relative to their tax you may do so.

With compliments of the season I am,

Yours very truly,  
W. H. Merchant

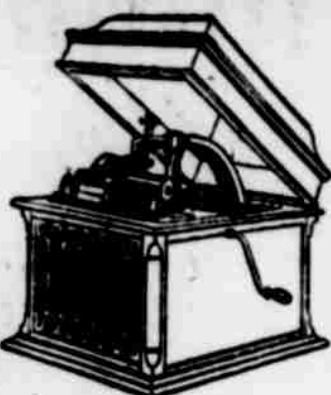
## W. C. Howard

CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Eddy County subject to the Democratic primaries.

W. C. Howard.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes has been seriously sick this week from blood poisoning caused by taking cold in a severe burn.

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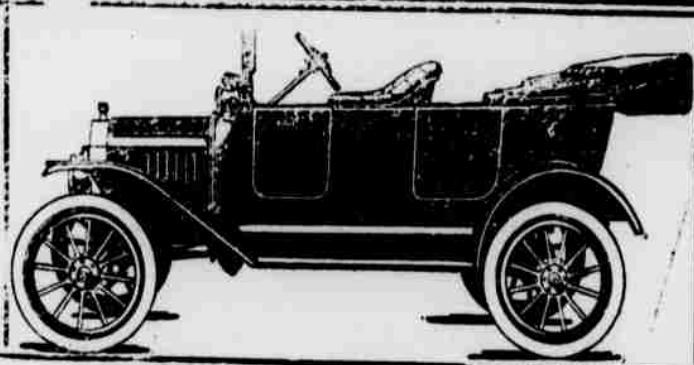
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## Madine Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell have a fine Xmas present at their home a baby girl.

Rev. Toby of Cooper preaches here every second Sunday.

Bedford Roach and Jim Holman were circulating among their friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McNamell entertained a few friends Thursday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bob White entertained friends Sunday. All reported a delightful time at both places. Both ladies have reached the top notch as cooks.

The ladies of this community carried out a fine dinner to the school house Xmas day, in the afternoon Rev. Couse of Lovington preached a fine sermon.

We have one among the best schools on the Plains. Everyone we hear speak of the school seem to be well pleased. New desks have been ordered and are at Midland, and will be brought out soon. The school board is having some repair work done on the school house.

Dan Simpson was over this week after a load of feed bought of Messrs Bugg & McKinley.

Ed and Cap Houston and their families of J. A. L. have been visiting E. C. Houston and family.

The party at E. D. McKinley was enjoyed by a large crowd Thursday night.

The choir at Nadine taught by Sam Fletcher is doing some fine work now.

Little Ned Dunbar set fire to some powder in a can and the result was, Ned had a couple of flame eyes for several days. They carried him to Big Springs to an oculist. Ned is able to get about now with the aid of glasses.

There will be an entertainment and also Box Supper at Nadine school house Jan. 28th. The box supper is for the purpose of raising funds to buy an organ for the school house as we lack some to complete the amount to buy the organ. The amount derived from the sale of the boxes, will be applied to the organ fund.

## DR. J. E. ROSE

DENTIST

Suite No. 8, First National Bank Bldg. Phone 265.  
ROSWELL N. M.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Pearl W. Trowbridge 026274  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Pearl W. Trowbridge, of Monument, N. M. who, on Aug. 5, 1912, made H. E. Serial, No. 026274, for W. Sec. 35 Twp. 18-S, Rge. 37-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm G. MacArthur, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Monument, N. M. on Jan. 13, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel T. Burk, James V. Linam, Boney Sharp, Baxter V. Culp, all of Monument, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.  
Dec. 10, to Jan. 7.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

William T. Gilmore 026273  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Dec. 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Gilmore, of Monument, N. M. who, on July 24, 1912, made H. E. Serial, No. 026273, for E. Sec. 35, Twp. 18-S, Rge. 37-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm. G. MacArthur, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Monument, N. M. on Jan. 13, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Boney Sharp, James V. Linam, Baxter V. Culp, Samuel T. Burk, all of Monument, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.  
Dec. 10 to Jan. 7.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office  
Roswell, N. M. Nov. 1, 1915  
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary thereto, has filed in this office selection list for the following described lands: List No. 5498. Serial No. 030987. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Sec. 8, Twp. 16-S, Range 34-E, N. M. P. Mer., 204.19 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

Emmett Patton, Register.  
Dec. 24, Jan. 14.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Joseph A. Parkinson 025578  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 2, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Parkinson, of Knowles, N. M. who, on Jan. 8, 1912, made Add'l H. E. Serial, No. 025578, for NW1-4, Sec. 22, Twp. 17-S, Rge. 37-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. H. Coleman, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Knowles, N. M. on Jan. 11, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles J. Lowery, Nat Roberts, Dick T. Leeward, George O. Chance, all of Knowles, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.  
Dec. 10 to Jan. 7.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Elmer M. Moreman 025923  
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 2 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer M. Moreman, of Midway, N. M. who on April 1, 1912, made H. E. Serial, No. 025923, for N. Sec. 18, Twp. 15-S, Rge. 38-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. M. Love, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Lovington, N. M. Jan. 12, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fins H. Robbins, John R. Ely, Benjamin H. Fort, these of Midway, N. M. William P. Allen, Stanbro, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.  
Dec. 10 to Jan. 7.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

James V. Linam 026211  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 29, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that James V. Linam of Monument, N. M. who on July 17, 1912, made H. E. Serial No. 026211, for N. Sec. 5, Twp. 19-S, and S. Sec. 33, Twp. 18-S, Rge. 37-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William G. MacArthur U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Monument, N. M. on Jan. 5, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gilbert M. King, William T. Gilmore, Thomas S. Bingham, Bee Hardin, all of Monument, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.  
Dec. 3, to 31.

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